



PATENT 4576/4581A (CON)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Galligan, et al.
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Title: PLIABLE METAL CATALYST CARRIERS, CONFORMABLE CATALYST MEMBERS MADE THEREFROM AND METHODS OF INSTALLING THE SAME
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Examiner: Ngoc Yen M Nguyen


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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months from the due date for Office Action dated July 1, 2004.
2. A response in the form of an Amendment is simultaneously filed herewith.
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